

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge that the Quayle Action indicates that the application is in condition for allowance.

By this Amendment, the specification, abstract, and claims 1-16 are amended as per the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 16, 2004. No new matter is added.

The Quayle Action objects to claim 4-6 and 10-14 as being in improper multiple dependent form. Claims 1-16 are amended to correct the improper multiple dependency of claims 4-6 and 10-14 as well as minor informalities.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Abstract
Marked-up copy of the originally filed Specification
Clean Substitute Specification

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